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For: **HUBUB3 GENE INVOLVED IN HUMAN CANCERS**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PROVIDE
A SHOWING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.202(d)

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Sir:

This paper responds to the paper mailed December 3, 2004, which provided Applicant

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with a two-month period of time to provide a showing of prior invention under 37 C.F.R.

§ 41.202(d) with respect to the invention claimed in U.S. Patent 6,593,098. We believe no fee is due in connection with this response. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicants respectfully petition, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b), for a two-month extension of time to provide the required showing.

This application is assigned to Chiron Corporation. On or about December 22, 2004, we were retained by Chiron to prepare a response to the December 3rd Office Action. When we started our investigation, we found out that the inventor was no longer employed by Chiron and